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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
10 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in  
response to the Office Action mailed 11/21/2002; a petition  
15 for an extension of time is also included with this response.

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